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George Mulhall talking - - -

REBUILDING JOB

I should imagine many of our supporters would be surprised and disappointed at the sale of Joe Cooke to Peterborough United. In my opinion, it was very necessary.

I have a rebuilding job to carry out at Valley Parade and I feel that the money received will go a long way towards giving me the opportunity to achieve this.

Joe has been a good club servant. He made his League debut for the club in the 1971-72 season since then he has made well over 200 League and Cup appearances and has been a regular scorer during that period. I hope you will join me in wishing him and his wife good luck at their new club.

I should also like to welcome Lammie Robertson to Valley Parade from Peterborough. I am sure he will be a considerable asset at Valley Parade for I knew him well when we were both at Halifax.

BACK TO EARTH

Well, we are all down to earth after that good start I had since joining City. Losing to both Grimsby Town and Stockport County after five successive League victories was a bit of a disappointment.

I feel, however, that the Stockport game should not have been played. It is a sad thing to have to substitute a player at half time simply because he could not keep his footing.



MARCH TO OCTOBER

I have always been a strong advocate, both as a player and as a manager, of playing from March to October. It cannot be guaranteed that bad weather will always hit matches during the winter months of the season, but it has been proved in the past that these can be something of a lottery in this respect. I am certain supporters would rather not stand or sit to watch their teams in cold, and sometimes, freezing conditions.

WELCOME TO WIGAN

I would like now to welcome Wigan Athletic on their first ever visit to Valley Parade in the League. When you consider the small amount of money that Ian McNeill, their manager, has spent on getting this team together he has done a very good job.

Ian and I are very good friends. We were together at Aberdeen, along with Ian MacFarland, former coach and assistant manager at Sunderland, and now assistant manager with Leicester City.

But for 90 minutes this afternoon we shall be keen rivals hoping to put it over each other. We shall see!

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KEYWORD RESULTS

The winner of our Keyword competition in the Rochdale programme was Janet Irvine, of 109 Old Road, Farsley, Pudsey, LS28 5BR.

Her entry was the first correct one to be opened and the Keyword was Hull City.

The answers were as follows: 1 - Don Hutchins, 2 - George Mulhall, 3 - Colin Kaye, 4 - Terry Dolan, 5 - Mick Bates, 6 - Steve Baines, 7 - Garry Watson, 8 - Mike Ryan.

In the Bournemouth programme the Keyword was Blackburn and the winner of this competition was Tony Walker of 34, Falcon Road, Bingley. The answers were 1 - Bristol, 2 - Lilac, 3 - Wigan, 4 - Lacy, 5 - Park, 6 - Bonetti, 7 - Unicorn, 8 - Trumpet, 9 - Batman or Marion.

Will Janet and Tony please contact Mike Ryan, our Commercial Manager, for their prize?

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Wednesday, January 24th
v HULL CITY K.O. 3pm.

Wednesday, February 7th
v MANSFIELD TOWN K.O. 7.30pm

FOURTH DIVISION

Saturday, February 10th
v WIMBLEDON K.O. 3pm

TODAY'S ANNOUCER

Brian McSharry

Pennine Radio announcers and disc jockeys will continue to keep you informed of team changes, club information etc for the remainder of the season and making the announcements this afternoon is Brian McSharry.

Brian is host of Pennine Radio's morning show between 9 and 12 noon every weekday. On Saturday's - when he is not here at Valley Parade - he host's Pennine Sport '79 programme between 2 and 6p.m.

RE-ARRANGED MATCHES

In the Fourth Division we will visit Torquay on February 27th and be at home to Aldershot on Wednesday, March 7th. In the North Midlands League we will be at home to Notts County on Monday, February 19th, visit Sunderland in the second round of the North Midlands League Cup two days later, travel to York City on March 5th and to Doncaster on March 13th.

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Parade Personality

No. 15 BRYAN EDWARDS

Full name: George Bryan Edwards
Birthplace: Woodlesford, near Leeds
Date of Birth: October 27th, 1930
Height: 5ft 11in.
Weight: 12 stones 7 lb.
Previous clubs: Bolton Wanderers, Blackpool, Preston North End, Plymouth Argyle, Huddersfield Town, Leeds United.
Wife's name: Jean
Children: Ian, aged 23, and Steven, aged 24
Where do you live? Allerton, Bradford
Make of car: Subaru
Favourite other team: Bolton Wanderers
Favourite player: Tom Finney
Most difficult opponent: Stan Matthews
Most memorable match: FA Cup Final 1958 when I played for the winning Bolton side against Manchester United
Best Country visited: South Africa
Favourite food: Sunday dinner of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
Miscellaneous likes: Cricket and bowls
Miscellaneous dislikes: Bad sports
Favourite singer and group: The Carpenters and Ella Fitzgerald
Favourite TV shows: Old Westerns
Biggest influence on career: George Taylor (Bolton coach)
Personal ambition: To own a Mercedes car



Bryan Edwards

Professional ambition: To get success with Bradford City
If you were not a footballer what would you like to be? A cricketer
Which person would you like to meet most? Sir Leonard Hutton

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Welcome to our Visitors - - -

June 2nd 1978 was a Red Letter Day in the 46-year-old history of the club. At the annual meeting of the Football League they were elected in place of Southport after both clubs had tied at 26 votes each in the first ballot. The second ballot went 29 to 20 in Wigan's favour and so they were in the League for the first time.

During the close season the club moved gradually to a full time operation and despite a poor start have picked up remarkably well to be on the heels of the fourth placed club. After we had won at Springfield Park last September, Wigan had just three points from seven matches. Their following 16 games brought in 19 points and only three of those matches ended in defeat.

They were runners-up to champions, Boston United, in the Northern Premier League last season, and in the ten years this League has been in existence Wigan have failed to finish in the top three on only two occasions. In his second spell at the club as manager Ian McNeill, a former Aberdeen, Leicester City and Brighton and Hove Albion inside forward.

Introducing:

MARK GREW, goalkeeper, was signed last month from West Bromwich Albion for the injured and Bradford-born John Brown, ex-Preston and Stockport. Joined West Brom in June 1976 and made his debut and League debut with Wigan against Halifax Town on December 16th.

KEVIN SMART, defender, was signed as a 19-year-old from Plymouth Argyle on a free transfer last July. Made a number of Second and Third Division appearances for Argyle including the first 23 of last season.

JOE HINNIGAN, defender, made 66 appearances for the club last season. This is his fourth season with Wigan having been signed from South Liverpool for a four figure fee.

TOMMY GORE, midfield, was Wigan's Player of the Year last season during which he made 67 appearances and scored eight goals. Is now in his fifth season after having been signed from Tramere Rovers.



Back Row: K. Smart, P. Houghton, N. Davis, G. Gay, J. Brown, P. Corrigan, N. Ward, J. Hinnigan, J. Wright.

Front Row: I. McNeill (Manager), A. Crompton, I. Seddon, T. Gore, J. Gilsbrecht, J. Wikie, I. Purdie, K. Banks (Trainer).

WIGAN ATHLETIC

NOEL WARD, defender, was signed from Aberdeen two seasons ago. Was born in Straban, Northern Ireland, and played for the Irish League side, Portadown, before signing for Aberdeen.

DAVE FRETWELL, defender, needs no introduction to City supporters. He played well over 250 League and Cup games for us before being given a free transfer at the end of last season. Had a spell with California Stings in the summer before joining Wigan last September.

FRANK CORRIGAN, midfield, joined Wigan last season from Northwich Victoria and has settled down to become a regular first team choice.

JEFF WRIGHT, midfield, hails from Alston, Northumberland, and was signed from Netherfield four seasons ago. Made 67 appearances last season, scoring 15 goals.

MICK MOORE, forward, is back with Wigan for the second time. Last season he scored 22 goals in 45 appearances until March when Bobby Smith, the then Port Vale manager, signed him on. But in August he was transferred back after there had been a change of managership at Vale Park. Has had previous League experience with Preston North End and Southport.

PETER HOUGHTON, forward, was previously with South Liverpool in the Northern Premier League. Was signed last season and scored 10 goals in 17 matches and is their leading scorer in the League this season.

IAN PURDIE, forward, scored Wigan's goal in our 3-1 victory at Springfield Park last September. Is a former Scottish Under-23 International who was signed from Motherwell last July. Has also played for Aberdeen and Dundee.

DEREK BROWNBILL, forward, was previously with Liverpool and Port Vale. Spent the summer with the Cleveland Cobras and returned to sign for Wigan last September.

NEIL DAVIDS, defender, was born just down the road at Bingley. Started his League career with Leeds United, moved to Norwich on loan in April 1975 and was signed the following month. Had spells on loan with Northampton Town and Stockport County before joining Swansea City in June 1977 and signed for Wigan last July.



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WELCOME TO LAMMIE



Lammie Robertson, our new signing from Peterborough United last week, has linked up once more with our manager, George Mulhall, for he was at Halifax Town during a spell when George was their chief.

Born at Paisley, Lammie played amateur football and although he received no offers to turn professional with Scottish clubs he was determined to go to England. His chance came at the age of 18 when Burnley, then in the First Division, came for him.

He spent two seasons playing regularly in their Central League side before Bury came along and signed him. He made a few first team appearances before Alan Ball, the then manager at Halifax Town, took him on a three months temporary transfer in February 1969 before eventually signing him in the May.

This was the start of a near four year period with Town during which he made well over 150 League and Cup appearances in midfield or attack. It ended when he was transferred to Brighton and Hove Albion in December 1972 in a deal which took Willie Irvine to The Shay and in May 1974 moved on to Exeter City in a part exchange deal involving Fred Binney going to Brighton.

In September 1977, Frank McLintock, then Leicester City's manager, paid a reported £50,000 for Lammie as the club struggled to keep in the First Division and 11 months later moved on to Peterborough.

Lammie, who is married, met his wife, Maureen, in Burnley while he was playing with Halifax Town. She is a graduate of Liverpool University and is a school teacher at Leicester where the couple live.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
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Wimborne	22	13	6	3	39	26	32
Reading	23	12	6	5	37	24	30
Aldershot	24	10	10	4	34	24	30
Barnsey	21	11	7	3	35	16	29
Grimsby Town	23	12	4	7	40	24	28
WIGAN ATHLETIC	23	11	4	8	27	23	26
Port Vale	24	9	7	8	36	35	25
Newport Co.	24	9	7	8	33	32	25
Stockport Co.	24	9	6	9	35	30	24
Hereford Unit.	22	8	6	8	31	27	22
Scunthorpe Utd.	22	8	6	9	27	31	22
BRADFORD CITY	23	10	2	11	30	38	22
Tonny Utd.	20	9	3	8	25	26	21
Hartlepool Utd.	21	6	9	6	24	29	21
Bournemouth	23	7	6	10	22	20	20
Huddersfield T.	22	7	6	9	23	24	20
Northampton T.	22	7	6	9	33	36	20
York City	21	8	4	9	20	29	20
Darlington	22	6	7	9	26	30	19
Doncaster R.	21	5	6	10	24	32	16
Crewe Alex.	22	4	8	10	21	38	16
Rochdale	23	3	7	13	16	37	13
Halifax Town	23	1	5	17	15	42	7

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Lancashire League

Saturday, December 30th

Bolton Wanderers 'B' 1, Bradford City 'A' 5

This emphatic victory brought our goals tally in our last three away games to ten. The match was really over in the first 35 minutes when we were three up through Gallagher in the 15 minute, Burridge in the 20th minute and Gilliver in the 35th though two fine saves from Burton in the first half thwarted a Bolton fight back even though they managed their lone goal just before half time.

Gallagher scored his second a minute after the restart and Peter Jackson completed the scoring with two minutes to go. Ellis, in his third appearance with the side had a promising game while Keith Bailey, one of our apprentice professionals, was outstanding.

Team: Burton, Liversedge, Padgett, Gallagher, Jackson (P), Stewart, Bailey, Linsell, Gilliver, Burridge, Ellis. **Sub:** Myers for Linsell 60 minutes.

Lancashire League

Saturday, January 13th

Bradford City 'A' 2, Macclesfield Town Res2

On the face of it this might appear to be the loss of an unexpected point against a team near the foot of the table. In fact it was a heck of a good result for our very young side for Macclesfield turned out their Northern

Premier League team to give them match competition.

On a well grassed pitch, with frozen snow lying on top in parts, both sets of defences held firm until we went into the lead in the 25th minute. Rod-Johnson fastened on to a poor clearance, ran at the defence to push the ball through to Barry Gallagher and with defenders caught in two minds as Johnson shaped for a return pass, Gallagher scored with a crisp drive.

After half time we went through a bad spell with Macclesfield equalising on the hour and going into the lead seven minutes later. But with 13 minutes remaining, David Jackson took advantage of indeterminate defensive work to get in a shot which hit the near post and rolled on the line to enter the net just inside the far post.

Team: Burton, Liversedge, Coyle, Johnson, Jackson (P), McIlwaine, Bailey, Gallagher, Szabo, Jackson (D), Ellis. **Sub:** Stewart for Coyle (77 mins).

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE APPEARANCES

	APP.	GOALS		APP.	GOALS
Bailey	18	3	McGrory	11	0
Burton	17	-	McKay	11	-
Coyle	6(2)	-	Martinez	4	3(2 pen.)
Crow	17	-	Padgett	14	-
Ellis	3(1)	-	Rowe	11	1
Finnigan	5	-	Stewart	13(1)	-
Gallagher	8	5	Stokes	1	-
Gaughan	1	-	Szabo	9	5
Groggs	1	-	Watmough	1	-
Jackson (D)	9	4(1 pen.)	Watson	-	-
Jackson (P)	18	2	Johnson	1	-
Linsell	7	-	Myers	1(1)	-
Liversedge	17	-	Gilliver	1	1
McIlwaine	12	2	Burridge	1	1

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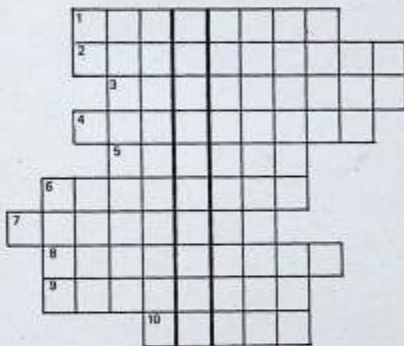
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5. Oldham Athletic's nickname (6)
6. Darlington play here (8)
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REFEREE



Mr Terry Farley (Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham)

He was in charge of the Leeds United - Tottenham Hotspur game last September and was the referee for the postponed Leeds United - Nottingham Forest match on New Year's Day. Mr Farley, who is an accountancy assistant, was last at Valley Parade in September 1976 for our Football League Cup second round game with Bolton Wanderers.

Married, with two sons, Gary, aged 20, and Nigel, aged 12, Mr Farley is secretary of the North East Section of Football League referees and Linesmen and is a Sports Editor of Aycliffe Community Radio. He was a linesman for the 1970 Fairs Cup tie between Barcelona and Juventus, the 1970 Manchester United v Aston Villa F.L. Cup semi-final first leg, and in 1972 the Scotland v Peru International. Was also linesman for the 1975 FA Charity Shield game.

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TEAMS

BRADFORD CITY

Manager: GEORGE MULHALL

1. STEVE SMITH
2. CES PODD
3. GARRY WATSON
4. ROD JOHNSON
5. PETER JACKSON
6. MICK WOOD
7. EUGENE MARTINEZ
8. TERRY DOLAN
9. STEVE BAINES
10. DAVID McNIVEN
11. DON HUTCHINS
- 12.

WIGAN ATHLETIC

Manager: IAN McNEILL

1. JOHN BROWN
2. KEVIN SMART
3. JOE HINNIGAN
4. TOMMY GORE
5. NOEL WARD
6. DAVE FRETWELL
7. FRANK CORRIGAN
8. JEFF WRIGHT
9. DEREK BROWNBILL
10. MICK MOORE
11. IAN PURDIE
- 12.

REFEREE: Mr. Pat Partridge (Cockfield, Co. Durham)
He is one of our most experienced League referees, this being his 13th season as a League referee. Last Year he officiated in the World Cup in Argentina and refereed the FL Cup Final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest. In 1977 he refereed the European Cup Winners Cup Final and the year before the World Club Cup Final. A farmer, Mr. Partridge was appointed to the FIFA and UEFA Referees Panels in 1971 and as a result has travelled to many parts of the world as a referee and also lecturing on the laws of the game.

LINESMAN: S. W. MASON (Nelson, Lancs.) Red Flag

LINESMAN: S. D. E. WILLIAMS (Cheadle, Cheshire)
Yellow Flag

CITY'S LEAGUE SCORERS:

McNiven 15, Dolan 10 (2 pens.), Baines 10, Cooke 7,
Hutchins 4, D. Jackson, Wood, and Robertson 3 each,
Martinez 2, Cook, Szabo and Johnson 1 each. TOTAL 60

BRADFORD CITY V WIGAN ATHLETIC

Monday, 7th May, 1979

Kick-off 3.00 pm

NOT AN EXCUSE - BUT A REASON

Because of possible heavy financial losses during the recent bad spell of weather, bringing postponements and the scrapping of a number of programmes, we are issuing up-to-date inserts to a couple of our postponed match day programmes when we feel the contents warrant it.

As you are most probably aware, to produce a programme of this nature it has to be prepared and printed well before the time at which a match is postponed.

Supporters might care for an explanation of why programmes have to be printed in advance of the match-day. After the setting-up process, which is well under way early in the week, the magazine is printed so many sheets at a time and when the last section is completed with as much up-to-date information as possible, it takes much of Friday for the sheets to be collated, cut, folded and then stitched. So there is no way that we can stop the run and save the money before the Referee inspects the pitch on a Saturday morning.

In recent weeks, we have all been very miserable when hearing the 'Match Off' decision. We can assure you that the frustration of the fans in no way equals the frustration and irritation of the staff at Valley Parade, who build up to 'Match Condition' almost on a parallel to the players.

The anti-climax is considerable and it is no consolation that you have the rest of the day off. We know we have to do it all over again - just like the players.

WELL DONE, WIGAN!

When Southport lost their League status nearly 12 months ago one could not help feeling some sympathy for them and yet events have proved that the clubs who voted Wigan Athletic into the Fourth Division took decision which has been substantiated by events.

And yet when Wigan had gained only one point from their first five matches and languished in bottom position in the whole of the Football League, there were no doubt some wry comments on the situation.

But, to their credit, Wigan have proved themselves to be the shock side of the Division this season. Strangely enough our victory at Wigan way back on Saturday, 16th September seems to have been the result which stung Athletic into producing a successful run, the like of which would have been desired by many clubs in their efforts to get into the Third Division.

At that time Wigan had lost five of their first seven games; from then until before the past weekend they had won 20, drawn 12 and lost only six of their following 37 matches and so it is very clear that had they managed just four or five more points from those opening matches, the Third Division could well have been reached at the first attempt.

Still, it is a commendable effort and while at the time of writing promotion was a mathematical possibility, the odds have lengthened against them achieving it.

WIGAN'S LEAGUE SCORERS:

Houghton 13, Purdie 10 (3 pens.), Moore 8, Wright and Brownhill 6 each, Hinnigan 5, Corrigan and Ward 4 each, Gore 3, Smart 1, own goal 1. TOTAL 62

SEASON TICKET PRICES - SEASON 1979/80

GRANDSTAND

ADULTS	£30.00
CHILDREN/OAP'S	£16.00

PADDOCK & TERRACE

ADULTS	£16.00
CHILDREN/OAP'S	£12.00

These prices include V.A.T. at standard rate of 8%.
If V.A.T. is increased obviously the extra % will be
added. Therefore, the emphasis is purchase your
Season Ticket now.

ADMISSION PRICES - SEASON 1979/80

GRANDSTAND

ADULTS	£1.50p
CHILDREN/OAP'S	80p

PADDOCK & TERRACE

ADULTS	£1.00p
CHILDREN/OAP'S	60p

These prices again include V.A.T. at standard 8% any increase
in V.A.T. would be added.

The Paddock & Terrace admission price is also subject to
The Football League minimum admission price not being
raised at their Annual General Meeting in June. This
does not affect Season Ticket prices.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCER

Taking the announcing chair today is Ray Stroud, host of
Pennine Radio's The Early Early Show between 6-6 am
Monday to Friday.
